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TO: PRIORITY DIRECTOR.

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SUBJECT: LNTONE INVESTIGATION OF KLAUS ALTMAN BARBIE

REF: DIRECTOR 532130

1. REF MOST HELPFUL. [] WOULD BE PLEASED TO MEET WITH IDEN A OF REF. TWO CONVERSATIONS ON THIS SUBJECT HAVE ALREADY BEEN HELD WITH IDEN B OF REF AND HIS PRINCIPAL ASSISTANT.

2. THE ONLY AREA OF CONCERN TO US IS THE FOLLOWING:

A. IDEN B OF REF TOLD [] ON 14 APRIL THAT HE HAD JUST TALKED WITH FREDDY ((VARGAS)). A FORMER MINISTER OF INTERIOR UNDER PRESIDENT ((BANZER)). [] AND WAS TOLD BY VARGAS THAT THE MININT DURING THIS TIME HAD A RELATIONSHIP WITH ALTMAN BARBIE AND USED TO PASS TAKE FROM BARBIE'S OPERATIONS TO THE THEN [] WITH WHOM THE MININT MAINTAINED LIAISON. IN EFFECT, THE STATION WAS BENEFITTING INDIRECTLY FROM INTELLIGENCE OPERATIONS CONDUCTED BY ALTMAN BARBIE. ACCORDING TO VARGAS, EVEN THOUGH [] DID NOT HAVE A DIRECT CONTACT WITH BARBIE. THIS IS CERTAIN TO BE REVEALED IN THE LNTONE INVESTIGATION.

B. 1 [] TOLD [] SOME TIME IN THE PAST THAT WHEN HE WAS MINISTER OF INTERIOR HE USED ALTMAN BARBIE TO BREAK INTO FOREIGN EMBASSIES TO STEAL DOCUMENTS. HE MADE NO MENTION OF HAVING PASSED TO [] INTELLIGENCE RESULTING FROM ALTMAN BARBIE'S OPERATIONS.

3. AS WE HAVE REPORTED IN THE PAST, PRESENT [] HAS HAD NO TYPE OF RELATIONSHIP WITH ALTMAN BARBIE. NEITHER DIRECT NOR INDIRECT. AS BEST WE CAN DETERMINE, THERE IS NO INFORMATION

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IN OUR FILES THAT ANY PRESENT OR FORMER MEMBER OF THIS STATION
EVER HAD A DIRECT RELATIONSHIP WITH OR ASSISTED ALTMAN BARRIE
IN ANY WAY.

4. FILE: 201-019126. DECL: OADR DRV HUM 4-82. ALL SECRET.

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